

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PIERRE ROGER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/069,028

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ON A BARGE OR WORK SITE AN ASSEMBLY  
OF TWO METAL TUBES OF A SEA LINE AND INSULATING THE  
ASSEMBLY ZONE AND ADAPTED TUBES THEREFOR



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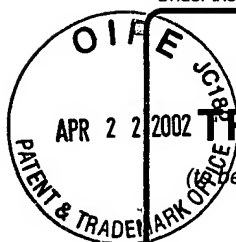
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		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Pierre Roger
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<b>Examiner Name</b>			
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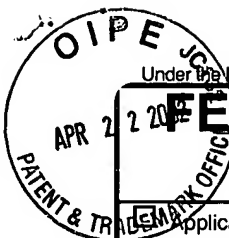
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2002</b> <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/069,028
		Filing Date	02/12/02
		First Named Inventor	Pierre Roger, et al.
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Total Claims: 16		Extra		Fee from below	
Independent Claims: 1		X		X	
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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20			
102 84 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 280 204 140		Multiple Dependent claim			
109 84 209 42		Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110 18 210 9		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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		112 920 112 920		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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		115 110 215 55		Extension for response within first month	
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		119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
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		121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing	
		138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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